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In re: Application of: **YONENAGA, Kazushige et al**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

November 30, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **October 1, 2001**, enclosed for filing are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an abstract or the technical disclosure according to 37 CFR 1.72(b) of the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,312.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$740.00**, **\$280.00** for multiple dependent claims, **\$162.00 for extra claims**, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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